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## THE COAST.

### A Large Number of Pacific Vessels Lost.

### A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Twenty-seven Men Lost From the Whaler *Atlantic*—A Big Loan.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

ASTORIA, Ore., December 18.—The schooner *Jessie Nickerson*, lumber laden, from Schoalwater Bay to San Francisco, dragged her anchor during a gale and drifted ashore near North Cove. All hands were saved. The vessel is a total loss. She was owned by Pollard & Dodge of San Francisco, whose loss is only slightly covered by insurance.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 18.—The steamer *Hope*, which arrived here yesterday from Barclay Sound, reports seeing a ship lying in deep water at Cape Beale. It was impossible to get near her on account of the rough weather. It was thought she had foundered with all hands on board.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—A dispatch from New York states that the British ship "Mountaineer," from Hull for San Pedro, took fire at sea and was abandoned. All hands were saved.

The remains of the steam whaler *Mary and Helen*, which was burned yesterday, were sold to day at auction to Captain Knowles for \$500.

### TWENTY-SEVEN.

The Number of Persons Lost from the *Atlantic*.—It was definitely ascertained to-day that thirty-eight persons were on the *Atlantic* when she went ashore. Eleven arrived and twenty-seven were drowned.

### Found Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Early this morning the dead body of a man was found lying on the sidewalk on Brannan place. The dead man's pockets were turned inside out, and one was cut open. Over his right temple was a bruise and blood was oozing from his ear. The body had been divested of everything of value. After the lapse of several hours the body was identified as that of Thomas Phillips, a fireman on the steamer *Santa Rosa*. The coroner is positive the man was murdered, but the police differ with him.

An autopsy on the body of Thomas Phillips, who was found dead in Brannan place and was thought to have been foully dealt with, revealed the fact that the deceased's death was caused by congestion of the brain produced by the rupture of a blood vessel in his head. It is believed he died while drunk, having stumbled and fell, thus receiving injuries that caused death. The deceased was about 50 years old and unmarried.

### Went Off With Landanum.

ST. HELENA, Cal., December 18.—Mrs. Little Hale, a young woman employed by John Beguth, left for the mountains yesterday with a bottle of landanum, leaving a note written with a burnt match stating that she was tired of life and would not see her any more. This morning the fire bell called the citizens together and a search party was organized of about fifty men and boys, who are scouring the mountains at present. No cause is given for the rash act. The parents are almost crazed with grief. A reward is offered for her recovery, dead or alive.

### Killed His Sister.

VIRGINIA, Nev., December 18.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon Michael J. Flanagan shot and killed his sister, Mrs. S. F. Murphy, at Gold Hill. One cause for the shooting being that Flanagan demanded money, and was refused; the other that Mrs. Murphy, removed with him for his continually drinking. After the shooting Flanagan attempted to escape, but was captured near Silver Hill mine, in Lower Gold Hill, and is now in the county jail.

### Conviction of a Fatalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Nathan B. Sutton, who in September last shot and killed Al. Morton for trespassing on his ranch near Livermore, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The defense was insanity. Sutton was a fatalist not believing in such a thing as free will and thinks that his murder of Morton and subsequent conviction were preordained.

### More Murders.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The coroner's jury, at the inquest to-day on the death of Michael J. Dolan, found that he came to his death from a wound inflicted by William Rowan, and charged Rowan and W. S. Moak with a "cold-blooded murder." Moak is the partner of Rowan, and had had trouble with Dolan on the night previous to the murder.

### Killed by a Saloon-Kee-er.

PORTLAND, Ore., December 18.—Last night at Cascade Locks, George Gardner, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed John Hollahan, in his (Gardner's) saloon. Hollahan was an engineer on a "pile driver." The shooting was the result of a quarrel over Gardner's wife. Gardner gave himself up, and was taken to the Dalles.

### A Large Onyx Shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—A shipment of one hundred tons of onyx stone, California product, has been made by Tolman Springs Onyx Company to New York. It was quarried near Suisun and is to be used for mantels, bureau tops, and some of the finer specimens are to be worked into ornaments and jewelry.

### London Bankers Willing to Loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Col. G. W. McFarlane, financial agent of the Hawaiian Kingdom, has received a dispatch from London stating that the new loan of \$2,000,000 which he was authorized to make by King Kalakaua has been placed at 5 per cent. premium by Matheson & Co., London bankers.

### Twenty Years Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Thos. A. Collins, who was convicted of felonious assault upon Mrs. Bell at Golden Gate Park, three months ago, was this morning sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Folsom prison.

## WASHINGTON.

### The Defeat of the Morrison Tariff Bill.

### AGAINST PRISON LABOR.

Appropriation for the Navy—The Discounted River and Harbor Bill.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

THE HOUSE.  
WASHINGTON, December 18.—A motion by Morrison for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff Bill, to-day, was defeated by a vote of 154 to 149. The following Democrats voted in the negative: Bliss, Boyle, Campbell of Ohio, Curtis, Emmons, Foran, Gay, Geddes, Greene of New Jersey, Irion, Lawler, Lafere, Martin, McAdams, Merriam, Muller, Randall, Seney, Sowden, Spriggs, Stahlacker, St. Martin, Wallace, Ward of Illinois, Warner of Ohio, and Wilkins. The following Republicans in the affirmative: Hayden, Nelson, Stone of Massachusetts, Strat, Wakefield and Whitman.

### AGAINST PRISON LABOR.

Representative Bragg, of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report to the House to accompany the army bill, which contains a criticism upon the boot and shoe department of the Leavenworth Military Prison. The committee finds, the report says, that unskilled prison labor enhances the cost of boots and shoes for the army, and that the work is defective, so that the shoes are of but little value. The committee expresses the conviction that the United States Government should not build up a manufactory to be run by convict labor in competition with the honest artisan who supports his family by the product of his labor. It is also the belief of the committee that in the near future the business of shoe making as a penalty for desertion followed by an education as shoemaker, harnessmaker, chairmaker or broommaker, good quarters, good living, a suit of clothes at the expiration of the term of sentence, transportation to his home and five dollars to refresh him on his way, is a more effective method to suppress crime. The committee, as a step in progress of reformation, have put a limit of \$125,000 upon the amount that can be expended on the clothing fund at the military prison for the current year, and express a hope that in the near future the business of shoe making as a penalty for desertion followed by an education as shoemaker, harnessmaker, chairmaker or broommaker, good quarters, good living, a suit of clothes at the expiration of the term of sentence, transportation to his home and five dollars to refresh him on his way, is a more effective method to suppress crime.

### A New Road Opened.

COLUMBIA, December 18.—The Colusa and Lake Railroad was formally opened for passenger traffic by giving a free excursion from each terminus of the road, Colusa and sites in the Antelope Valley. The train took about eight hundred people out of Colusa.

### The New Telescope Glasses.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—A dispatch received by the Secretary of the James Lick Trust, states that the great telescope for the Lick observatory that is sent today on a special car from Boston for this city.

### The Telegraph Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The postal telegraph cable across the bay from this city to Oakland was laid this morning. The cable extends from the wharf of the South Pacific Coast Railroad on this side of the bay to Oakland mole.

### Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 A. M., December 19, for California, fair weather, except in the extreme northwestern portions, local rains.

### Death of Virgil Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Virgil Williams, many years past Director of the San Francisco School of Design, died this morning at his home, near Calistoga. He was 55 years of age.

### Banquet in Honor of Governor Stoneman.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The association officers of the national guard gave a banquet this evening at the Occidental Hotel in honor of Governor Stoneman.

### Fled a Big Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—John Kelsey, the alleged murderer of Bernard Heins, who was killed in the street car trouble, was released on \$40,000 bonds to-day.

### Death of a Colorado Ex-Governor.

DENVER, December 18.—News from Pueblo says ex-Governor Frederick W. Pitkin died at 8 o'clock this evening of consumption.

### Auction Sale of Real Estate.

The auction sale of the Monterey tract held on the grounds yesterday under the supervision of the Los Angeles Land Bureau, Easton & Eldridge, auctioneers, was another instance of the grand success which has invariably attended the exertions of the Bureau. The attendance was large, the bidding was spirited, and every lot, numbering in all 33, was sold to bona fide buyers. The following is a list of the purchases and the prices obtained:

J. W. Phelps, lots 1, 2 and 3.....	\$ 815
Frederick White, lot 6.....	815
H. M. and E. J. Phelps, lots 7 and 8.....	675
Narcissus N. Ashmed, lot 10.....	775
F. G. Schumacher, lots 4, 5, 9 and 11.....	720
G. W. Waggoner, lot 12.....	415
Olevis Styles, lot 13.....	490
J. P. Richart, lot 14.....	555
Mrs. Emma Rank, lot 15.....	520
J. L. Pavlovich, lots 16, 17, 18, 23, 33, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32.....	1,850
W. M. Gilling, lot 19.....	255
J. W. Phelps, lots 20, 21 and 22.....	435
T. W. Talcott, lots 28, 29 and 30.....	480
L. F. F. Waller, lot 31.....	410
Total.....	\$10,130

### Covina Items.

Three railroads are talked of for this valley to be built during the winter. Three parallel roads are enough for any section. If we cannot get a railroad accommodation with that many lines running through our valley, it will surely be our own fault.

There is considerable capital coming into the valley just now, and there have not been misinformed, there will be a large amount come here within the next few weeks. This capital will be invested right here in the valley and will put several thousand dollars in immediate circulation. Capital, in the hands of live, energetic, liberal-minded men is all we need to set the ball to rolling, and there is no telling where it will stop when once it is started. We are but an hour's ride, by rail, from the city of Los Angeles, and railroad communications to that point will aid us materially in building up and settling this most beautiful of all the valleys of Southern California. The railroads cannot be built any too soon to suit the Upper San Gabriel Valley.—*Covina Express.*

### Cue and No Cue.

An Cue, a heathen, who, in order to counteract the disagreeable name with which his father baptized him, cut off his queue, has been for several days invoking the protection of the police against imaginary enemies of his own nationality, who are thirsting for his gore, so he believes. Last evening, Constable Penning, tired of having Ah Cue sans queue boring him, swore out a warrant of insanity against him, and placed him in the county jail, pending examination.

## ANALIM ITEMS.

(From the Gazette.)

If this paragraph meets the eye of Madame Modjeska she will be interested in it. Her former Anaheim ranch, where she was wont to show the festive chicken and fowls rooster, has again been sold. It has had various owners since the madame made such a dismal failure in her attempts to establish an eggery, and the ranch is now a very fine-looking orange grove. It was purchased on Monday by Garney & McFarland, not for speculation but with a view to making it a model country retreat.

The orange growers in Anaheim and its suburbs are busy at present picking, packing and shipping the matured portion of their crops. Most of those who are engaged in the business, but small shipments of Navels are also made from this place and North Anaheim. Among those who are preparing for the shipment of their crops are the following: John Meredith, Mrs. S. Scott, Henry Beaumont, J. W. Hart, A. Langenberg, J. P. Zayn & Son, Silas Holman, but there are many others whose names have not been reported. Lionel Browning, Louis Schorn and Marshall Haight have been shipping oranges for some time past. This season's crop will be a fair one, and no doubt good prices are being paid for the fruit by purchasers who are gathering oranges for the holiday trade.

The pruning of vineyards in this section is progressing rapidly, and the work will be fairly commenced. Several hundred thousand cuttings will be made from the foreign varieties of vines, and but few of the Missions will be used for this purpose. In many vineyards the vines are being capped, so to say, leaving spurs eight inches or more in length, and later the vines will be pruned down to the level of the cap, so that there will be three or four inches long. This practice does away with the work of gathering the brush and carrying it out into the alleys for burning, as the small twigs that were cut from the vines will be used as a fertilizer. The pruning of vineyards, and will also act as a fertilizer after having been plowed under, and then gradually reduced into a wood powder. Vineyardists say that it is most valuable as a fertilizer, and it has been practiced for some years in Anaheim with gratifying results.

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## FOREIGN.

### Emperor William Writes to the Czar,

### AND ASKS FOR PEACE.

The Czar will Co-operate—The Reichstag—The Cost of the Campbell Suit.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, December 18.—The North German Gazette announces that Bulgarian delegates will not be received as a deputation but simply as private persons. It is reported that Emperor William has written a long autograph letter to the Czar without having consulted Prince Bismarck, urging the maintenance of peace and asking his forbearance from any policy tending to bring about European war. In his letter the Emperor asks the Czar to give explicit assurance that he will assist in preserving peace during his closing days. The Czar has sent an affectionate response to the Emperor, assuring him of his co-operation.

### IN THE REICHSTAG.

### The Fate of the Military Bill Still Unsettled.

BERLIN, December 18.—At the opening of the Reichstag to-day, Herr von Koller, conservative, urged the necessity that Reichstag revise the decisions of the commission and not adjourn for the holidays until the fate of the military bill is settled. An excited debate followed, and the members of center and progressists denied that they were obstructing the passage of the bill, and the conservative and national liberal speakers joined in urging the bill be pushed forward in the face of all opposition. Minister von Boetticher said the Emperor had confidently expected that the representatives of the people would recognize the imperative necessity of a bill in the interests of the security of the country. In a most emphatic and earnest manner he urged members to proceed as rapidly as possible with the measure. The 4th of January was fixed as the date for the next meeting of the Reichstag despite defeat in the commission, and the Reichstag conservatives are hopeful that the majority of the bill will yet be found to support the demand of the Government in their entirety.

Herr Liebnitz, the celebrated Socialist, has reappeared in the Reichstag. He gives glowing reports of his visit to America, and is confident that it will take only a short period to convert a large number of native Americans to Socialism.

### Suspended Relations.

SOFIA, December 18.—The Bulgarian Government has suspended relations with Gaidan Pasha, the special Turkish envoy to Sofia.

### A Useless Expenditure.

LONDON, December 18.—An estimate upon the cost of the Colin-Campbell divorce case places the figures at 25,000 pounds sterling.

### Settled Pleasantly.

LONDON, December 18.—The action of Mrs. Adams against her father, Lord Justice Coleridge has been settled pleasantly.

### The Botanical Garden.

EDITOR HERALD: I see by your issue of the 18th an article headed "The Botanical Garden," and as Dr. Briggs has so liberally offered to donate a ten-acre lot of that most valuable land so free in regard to that wonderful spot so free from frosts and fogs and so well adapted to the growth of all semi-tropical and nearly all tropical plants which can there be grown to perfection. I speak from actual experience and knowledge, having lived there, and I unhesitatingly pronounce that the spot for said garden. The land does not soil or pack down if worked wet. The soil of that land has been bought hauled to Los Angeles by the ton to grow flowers and shrubs in at an expense of \$5 and \$6 a ton.

December 18, 1886. A. J. SPENCER.

### A Singular Accident.

LONDON Spectator.  
One would have thought it impossible that there should be an unprecedented accident, but it is said that the catastrophe on Loch Lomond, by which seven persons lost their lives recently, had never occurred before. It has been the custom of the bailies of Glasgow to attend the annual "monster blazes" in the great Carron quarries on that loch, and this year the custom was observed. Seven tons of powder were fired at once, dislodging it, it is believed, some 80,000 tons of granite, and after the stone had fallen the visitors strolled into the quarries to see the result.

Some 300 ladies and gentlemen were standing about talking when one after another was observed to fall apparently dead, till nearly 100 bodies were strewn on the stone. They were at once carried out by the quarymen, but it was found that seven were dead, and that 30 more were more or less injured, a few severely. The visitors had been asphyxiated by the sulphurous vapor caused by the blast, the shortest among them feeling it first and most severely. One witness, who fainted but recovered, testified that the sensation was "rather pleasant than painful." No blame attaches to any one, the vapor having been retained longer than usual by the horseshoe shape of the quarry, which stops the breeze on three sides.

### Mrs. Cleveland.

Speaking of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Bell Lockwood says: "She has held her position most admirably. I allude to her as a typical American woman. She is not a great beauty, but still very good-looking—what I should call a handsome woman—graceful in form, with natural dignity and tact. She is one of the women who fit their place. You have seen such people who adapt themselves to the place they are in. She







## MOTHER SCHWARTZ.

## The Old Lady Plays a Frank Once More.

As Officer Lemon was riding on one of the Hellman car lines on his way up town yesterday afternoon, he noticed in the car an elderly female who, from her violent language, appeared to be drunk. She had with her a little four-year-old girl, who seemed frightened very much at the woman's antics. Officer Lemon recognized the female as Annie Woods, alias "Mother Schwartz," one of the worst nuisances and lodging-house bums known in Los Angeles. "Mother Schwartz" was slightly bibulous. The recognition was mutual, and notwithstanding the fact that Officer Lemon is a very Antinous of a policeman, she abused him so outrageously that he had to place the old woman under arrest. With the aid of Officer Weed she was taken to the county jail, and being unable to explain how she came to have the baby with her, she was charged with kidnapping. The little girl, who said her name was Freddie, was kept at the police office and fed on cake and kisses until Maj. Weed discovered that she was the daughter of Mrs. Ludeman, whose husband was lost in a vessel a little over three years ago, on his return trip from a voyage to Germany. This lady explained that "Mother Schwartz" yesterday called at her house at the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, near the street car stables, and rented a furnished room for \$20 a month. She said she had a piano up town, which she would go and order sent to her new place of residence. She also explained the privilege of taking the pretty little baby girl out with her on the tip, and the mother, not knowing "Mother Schwartz" allowed her to do so. The charge of kidnapping will naturally fall to the water, but one of vagrancy or insanity could very properly be booked against this chronic nuisance.

## CRIMINAL LIBEL.

## A French Editor Arrested at the Instance of a Comptroller.

Peter Gane, the editor of the French weekly, *L'Union Nouvelle*, was arrested yesterday at the instance of G. Le Mesnager, a wine merchant, for criminal libel. The two have been carrying on a newspaper war for some time back, Gane using his own paper and Le Mesnager, the *Progress*, another French paper, of which he has virtually the control. The straw which broke the camel's back was the following paragraph, considered by the complaining witness as false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory, tending to impeach his general reputation and expose him to the public hatred, contempt and ridicule: "Le Mesnager should examine the depths of his conscience and remember what he did to his brother-in-law, A. Dalgarando, malicious and defamatory, tending to impeach his general reputation and expose him to the public hatred, contempt and ridicule." After his arrest Mr. Gane was allowed to go on his own recognizance. His examination is set for January 4th, at 10 a. m.

## PASADENA.

## The New Library Building.

Mr. Charles Legge has given to the Pasadena Public Library one of the finest lots in the center of the city, on condition that a Library Building shall be erected thereon before January 1st, 1888, costing not less than fifteen thousand dollars. The Library has funds, or convertible property, estimated at \$10,000, to which Mr. Legge offers to add \$1000. It is necessary now to raise about \$1000 to secure the new lot and building, and as much more to endow it with books. The Board of Directors of the Library appeal, as follows, to all interested in the growth and attractiveness of beautiful Pasadena: Resolved, That we solicit contributions amounting to ten thousand dollars to complete the new Library Building, and to supply it with books. For this purpose we offer shares in the stock of the Library, to the amount of all contributions; and, for every contributor, whose donation shall equal one thousand dollars, an Aleeve in the new Building shall be named.

## Change of Base.

The ostriches which were kept near Centuria have had their pasture changed to North Anaheim, about three miles from the Anaheim *Gazette* office, and near the charming home of his honor Mayor McFadden. If the natives of Zululand cannot thrive with such accomplished scientific advisers as to dress, diet and the time to set on eggs so as to produce the utmost fecundity, then they are certainly lacking in appreciation of their favored situation, and the obstretrity of their understanding must have been obfuscated by some cat-alysm of digestion. A supply of railroad spikes and broken glass might be used most happily, if that is what is the matter.

## Pasadena Manufacturing Co.

The Pasadena Manufacturing Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of sash, blinds, and every description of wood work. To buy and sell building material, etc. The principal business will be transacted in Pasadena. The said corporation is to exist fifty years. The number of directors are eleven, as follows: C. B. Ripley, B. F. Ball, James Clarke, William P. Forsyth, Oscar Freeman, O. M. Arnold, F. M. Green, G. W. Pillsbury, R. Williams, M. K. Wright, M. S. Overmire. The capital stock is \$50,000, with \$33,500 subscribed.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons yesterday: V. H. Kahl and M. E. Marcorio; J. T. Freeman and Lucy Collins; J. A. Flood and Annie Freeman; H. M. Johnston and Lizzie Chalk; P. Motayo and A. Ybarra; W. C. Gray and O. J. Sowle.

## Church of the Unity.

This morning, at the Opera House, by special request, Dr. Fay will discuss the following question: "Is the doctrine of endless punishment in a burning hell reconcilable with the explicit teaching of Christ that God is our Father."

## Electro-Magnetism, the New Means of Cure.

Dr. E. H. Abbott's Electro-Magnetic Institute, corner of First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, is now fitted up at considerable expense with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases, by the finest electrical apparatus. Russian baths; also electric, sulphur and encephalic baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, and four years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic diseases when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every medical treatment the patients are given the Massage treatment by persons of their own sex. The doctor diagnoses diseases with his hands. His office hours are 9 to 12, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9. Bath department open Sundays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

## THE CITY HALL LOT.

## The Scarcity of Bidders Prevents the Sale.

According to advertisement the sale of the City Hall lot, popularly called the "Hole in the Ground," was to have taken place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in front of the City Clerk's office. There being no bidders present the sale was continued until 2 P. M. At that hour there were about thirty persons present, mainly Councilmen and city officials. Officer Tyler acted as auctioneer. After having several times offered the property for sale at the stipulated price of \$120,000, and not even a bid being made, the sale was again postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The property is worth a great deal more money and the excavating is all finished. Want of judicious advertising was probably the cause of the absence of intending purchasers.

## A New Lumber Yard.

Has been established by the Schaller-Gahall Lumber Company on Washington street, nearly opposite the Washington Gas den, where they will keep a full line of all kinds of lumber and building material.

## PROGRESS!

Los Angeles is noted for the activity and ability of her real estate firms; most who have exerted a marked influence on the progress and prosperity of the metropolis of southern California. Among the number of the most successful are

## Hughes &amp; Jacobi,

302 NORTH MAIN STREET, Who stand in the front rank. They have built up a large business and their action have given entire satisfaction to their patrons. They have recently closed some large sales, and to-day offer some of the cheapest and best investments in the city. The following are a few: \$20,000—Main street corner, business property; 120x135 feet. \$10,000—Fine property on Main street; business center; 61x150 feet. \$2,000—Elegant business property on Spring street; very central; 80x165 feet. \$1,000—Improved business property on New High street, near new Postoffice; 47x90 feet. \$15,000—Corner business property on Alameda street, near Commercial street; 62x44 feet. \$12,000—Business property on Upper Main street; 68x170 feet. \$8,000—Business property on Upper Main street; 68x170 feet. \$11,000—Splendid lot in the Park tract; 50x163 feet.

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About twenty years ago an ambitious and adventurous lad left the land of his birth among the mountains of Wales and came to America with only the capital of honesty, industry and a brave determination to improve his condition and fortune.

The first time in which the young adventurer needed friends, indeed, was when he arrived in Montour county, in Pennsylvania at the little city of Danville, where he applied to Mr. Benjamin Mowry for a chance to work for his living. Mr. Mowry was a good judge of character, and took the stranger in. He acted wisely, and was repaid after many years, when he, too, was in need of help.

The Montour American, a newspaper published at Danville, Pa., has the following noble letter from Mr. G. J. Griffith, the once friendless and penniless adventurer, now one of the rich men of Los Angeles, detailing his romantic experience:

Editor American:—To honor the dead, who in honor have lived and died, is ever an honorable thing to do.

Your correspondent feels specially obligated to do this honor in the case of the late Mr. Benjamin Mowry, one of your oldest and most generous-hearted citizens, the tidings of whose death has just reached me. The news came to me so unexpectedly that I can scarcely realize it. My heart is filled with inexpressible sadness; yet is every grateful emotion stirred within me as I recall the pages of memory's book, filled with deeds of kindness of that noble man, and his equally noble wife, who preceded him out a short space into the brighter world beyond.

It is now twenty years, since, a poor, illiterate and friendless boy of but 14 years, an honest face and look may only recommend him, I met Mr. Mowry near his cow-brick residence in Danville, Pa., and asked him to give me work that I might earn an honest living.

I felt the dear man now, as he stood then, scanning closely my face while patiently listening to my story. It was a tale of sorrow, but he took it all in, his great heart warming more and more to ward the homeless and penniless little wanderer standing before him. His eyes filled with tears and his voice was tremulous as he replied: "Why have you not only son; you look very much like him when he was your age. Come in and see mother."

"Mother!" meant the good and noble wife, and I never knew him to use any other term of endearment when speaking of her or to her.

How readily and how warmly did the dear "mother" second the good and kindly impulses of her husband's heart towards me!

They both took me to their hearts, made me as one of the family, fed and clothed and educated me, as they would have cared for an only son.

These were four happy years attending school every term without omission, and cheerfully doing all that a boy could, morning and evening, Saturdays and during school vacations, to lighten their labors in the home which blessed me. Their generous treatment was all that an own father or mother could have bestowed. My advancement in study was their constant care and delight; and they seemed to find ample compensation when they saw me able to read and converse in three different languages.

Mr. Mowry suffered much in the financial panic of 1871. For a long time this was unknown to me. In all their letters they scrupulously refrained from the faintest intimation even of pecuniary distress. I only learned it on visiting them a few years afterwards. I had been greatly prospered in my worldly affairs since leaving their hospitable home to make my own way in the world, and I never knew a more pleasurable duty and privilege than was mine at that visit. All I had was theirs, and all their pecuniary troubles were at an end. I can never know a truer joy than I experienced in ministering to their comfort as far as they would allow me, and never were a couple more worthy of all my grateful heart could devise for their enjoyment.

It was a sad blow to Mr. Mowry when his dear wife was called to her eternal home. Yet he bore up under the affliction with heroic fortitude, always referring to her in his subsequent letters in the most feeling manner.

She was a true and noble woman, wife and mother, and possessed many rare excellencies of character, together with a mind well cultured and stored with useful knowledge. And now he also is gone!—gone to be at rest with her. Peaceful be their slumbers. Long will they live in my parent affections; age, even while life shall last. Dear, dear old friends! My heart is bereaved in your decease. Your aged faces and forms are before me now.

Those eyes? I see them—eyes which always beamed on me in a love never feigned! Those lips? they never framed a harsh word of reproach for me; though oft I taxed your patience and your goodness sorely tried. Rest in peace, now! Heaven will surely remember and reward your loving kindness to a poor, friendless boy unexpectably cast on your tender and bounteous care.

In one of my recent letters to Father Mowry, I promised to visit him in the coming spring. His sudden death renders all the more imperative the duty of keeping the promise and visiting at least his grave, whereon flowers shall bloom—tokens of my loving regard, and over which a monument sacred to their memory shall rise, in some degree expressive of my loving gratitude.

G. J. GRIFFITH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25, '86.

## BOARD AND LODGING.

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Friday, Dec. 24, 1886,

At 1:30 P. M., on the Grounds, unless weather is unpleasant, in which event sale will take place in Armory Hall, the

## Carter Grove Tract,

CONSISTING OF

## 70 BUILDING LOTS

—ALSO—

## TWO LARGE HOUSES.

## Terms of Sale.

TEN DAYS ALLOWED FOR SEARCH OF TITLE; PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD COIN; A DEPOSIT OF TEN PER CENT REQUIRED ON EACH LOT ON THE FALL OF THE HAMMER. ONE-THIRD CASH, ONE-THIRD IN SIX MONTHS AND BALANCE IN TWELVE MONTHS. INTEREST TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM.

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## THE SITUATION

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## AUCTION SALE.

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We will Sell, by Order of H. P. Lantz, Trustee,

Thursday, December 23, 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE GROUNDS,

UNLESS THE DAY SHOULD BE UNPLEASANT, IN WHICH EVENT SALE WILL TAKE PLACE IN ARMORY HALL, MOTT BUILDING, ON MAIN STREET, AT THE SAME HOUR,

## 121--Large Building Lots--121

ALSO, LARGE, TWO-STORY HOUSE,

Barns, Outbuildings, Etc., Etc.,

COMPRISING ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE

## BLISS TRACT,

ON ALAMEDA STREET SOUTH OF FIRST TWO BLOCKS.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Ten days allowed or search of title; principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin; a deposit of 10 per cent. required on each lot on the fall of the hammer; one-third cash; one-third in nine months and balance in twelve months; interest 9 per cent. per annum

## Don't Fail to Visit This Property Before Day of Sale!

## SITUATION:

Only one-half mile from center of city, on level ground, bounded by railroad on one side, and almost adjoining the recent purchase of the A. & P. Railroad, which is to be used for a Union Depot, on the other. It is so near the business center of the city that (even with the Second Street Cable Railroad, which will be soon built and in running order) that the walking distance is so slight one would very seldom use the cars.

## AS AN INVESTMENT

This property offers more inducement than anything that has ever been offered at public auction in this city. Situated right in the heart of the city, it is not only desirable for residences, but warehouses, stores and manufactures will soon be built on the Alameda street front. Any one purchasing may safely calculate on doubling their money within six months. Remember, this property is so close to center of city it will always steadily improve; and, as our city grows, so will the values in the BLISS TRACT increase. With our population at 100,000 this property will be worth five times what it will sell for at auction.

## DONT' WAIT.

Go to-day and examine the property, mark your catalogue, and be ready for a "rainy day," for if it rains we shall not sell on the grounds, but in Mott Hall, Main street.

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## RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

- \$3500—On Grand avenue, 86x157.
- \$7000—Large house and 4 lots, Walnut avenue.
- \$3000—One fourth interest in 22 lots on Grand avenue.
- \$20,000—One-fourth interest in 112 acres on Temple street.
- \$3000—House and lot, 60x155 on Beaudry avenue.
- \$3100—5 acres in Monrovia.
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- \$2100—4 lots in Monrovia.
- \$6000—1 lot on Twelfth street, 45x150.
- \$2000—2 lots on Adams, near Main, 93x161.
- \$1200—1 lot on Main, 45x150.
- \$1000—4 lots, and house on King, near Main, 180x120.
- \$9000—2 lots, 125x173, on Seventh street, near Pearl.
- \$10,000—1 lot, 100x162, corner Orange and Lummis.
- \$10,000—Large house and 4 lots on Jefferson street.
- \$1100—2 lots, 115x130, Dana tract.
- \$3500—6 lots, West Los Angeles.
- \$1000—2 lots, Beaudry avenue, 110x150.
- \$2000—1 lot, Lummis street, 60x95.
- \$4000—4 lots, corner Griffin avenue and Hawley street.

## FARM PROPERTY.

- \$1000—10 acres, Sierra Madre.
- \$6000—80 acres, five miles south of city; 40 acres in trees.
- \$1500—40 acres, seven miles south of city; 25 acres in alfalfa.
- \$6000—40 acres in Cucamonga.
- \$13,000—100 acres, north of Pasadena.
- \$3000—10 acres, La Canyada.
- \$1000—40 acres, five miles south of city; house and barn.
- \$3000—20 acres, Cucamonga.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY.

- \$20,000—40x100; Spring street.
- \$12,000—40x100; Spring street, with good house.
- \$10,000—30x145; Spring street, with good house.
- \$10,000—30x145; Spring street, with good house.
- \$12,000—30x145; Spring street, with good house.
- \$17,000—46x120; Sixth street near Fort, house of 35 rooms.
- \$12,000—41x120; Fort street, good house.
- \$12,000—30x125; Fort street, good house.
- \$10,000—51x100; Fort street.
- \$8000—46x124; Fort street.
- \$6000—60x165; Fort street.
- \$10,000—46x120; Main street, good house.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

New York, December 18.—Government bonds dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady.

The stock market exhibited a marked change from the previous days of the week and instead of the pressure and rush, a waiting tendency was developed, which confined the fluctuations within a comparatively small range. The opening was fairly steady, changes from last evening's quotations being confined within one-quarter per cent in either direction and with very little animation to-day, and before noon the market had become positively dull. Early transactions were confined to declining figures but a firm tone was soon developed, and by noon the early losses had generally been recovered. In the afternoon, however, decided strength was shown, accompanied by an increase in the amount of business. Reading and St. Paul were the only really active stocks, the sale of the former being 37,462, and of the latter 39,420. The final changes are generally in favor of higher prices, the only important decline being in Tennessee coal which lost 1/4.

**The New York Stock Market.**  
New York, December 18.—Three per cent government bonds, 101; four per cent, 102 1/2; five per cent, 104 1/2; six per cent, 106 1/2; seven per cent, 108 1/2; eight per cent, 110 1/2; nine per cent, 112 1/2; ten per cent, 114 1/2; eleven per cent, 116 1/2; twelve per cent, 118 1/2; thirteen per cent, 120 1/2; fourteen per cent, 122 1/2; fifteen per cent, 124 1/2; sixteen per cent, 126 1/2; seventeen per cent, 128 1/2; eighteen per cent, 130 1/2; nineteen per cent, 132 1/2; twenty per cent, 134 1/2; twenty-one per cent, 136 1/2; twenty-two per cent, 138 1/2; twenty-three per cent, 140 1/2; twenty-four per cent, 142 1/2; twenty-five per cent, 144 1/2; twenty-six per cent, 146 1/2; twenty-seven per cent, 148 1/2; twenty-eight per cent, 150 1/2; twenty-nine per cent, 152 1/2; thirty per cent, 154 1/2; thirty-one per cent, 156 1/2; thirty-two per cent, 158 1/2; thirty-three per cent, 160 1/2; thirty-four per cent, 162 1/2; thirty-five per cent, 164 1/2; thirty-six per cent, 166 1/2; thirty-seven per cent, 168 1/2; thirty-eight per cent, 170 1/2; thirty-nine per cent, 172 1/2; forty per cent, 174 1/2; forty-one per cent, 176 1/2; forty-two per cent, 178 1/2; forty-three per cent, 180 1/2; forty-four per cent, 182 1/2; forty-five per cent, 184 1/2; forty-six per cent, 186 1/2; forty-seven per cent, 188 1/2; forty-eight per cent, 190 1/2; forty-nine per cent, 192 1/2; fifty per cent, 194 1/2; fifty-one per cent, 196 1/2; fifty-two per cent, 198 1/2; fifty-three per cent, 200 1/2; fifty-four per cent, 202 1/2; fifty-five per cent, 204 1/2; fifty-six per cent, 206 1/2; fifty-seven per cent, 208 1/2; fifty-eight per cent, 210 1/2; fifty-nine per cent, 212 1/2; sixty per cent, 214 1/2; sixty-one per cent, 216 1/2; sixty-two per cent, 218 1/2; sixty-three per cent, 220 1/2; sixty-four per cent, 222 1/2; sixty-five per cent, 224 1/2; sixty-six per cent, 226 1/2; sixty-seven per cent, 228 1/2; sixty-eight per cent, 230 1/2; sixty-nine per cent, 232 1/2; seventy per cent, 234 1/2; seventy-one per cent, 236 1/2; seventy-two per cent, 238 1/2; seventy-three per cent, 240 1/2; seventy-four per cent, 242 1/2; seventy-five per cent, 244 1/2; seventy-six per cent, 246 1/2; seventy-seven per cent, 248 1/2; seventy-eight per cent, 250 1/2; seventy-nine per cent, 252 1/2; eighty per cent, 254 1/2; eighty-one per cent, 256 1/2; eighty-two per cent, 258 1/2; eighty-three per cent, 260 1/2; eighty-four per cent, 262 1/2; eighty-five per cent, 264 1/2; eighty-six per cent, 266 1/2; eighty-seven per cent, 268 1/2; eighty-eight per cent, 270 1/2; eighty-nine per cent, 272 1/2; ninety per cent, 274 1/2; ninety-one per cent, 276 1/2; ninety-two per cent, 278 1/2; ninety-three per cent, 280 1/2; ninety-four per cent, 282 1/2; ninety-five per cent, 284 1/2; ninety-six per cent, 286 1/2; ninety-seven per cent, 288 1/2; ninety-eight per cent, 290 1/2; ninety-nine per cent, 292 1/2; one hundred per cent, 294 1/2.

**New York Money Market.**  
New York, December 18.—Money on call—Quiet, changing from 2 per cent per annum to 10 per cent and interest per diem, closing at 2 1/2.

**Petroleum.**  
New York, December 18.—Petroleum—Firm. United closed at 69 1/2 per barrel.

**Mineral Stocks.**  
San Francisco, December 18.—Copper, 90; silver, 90; Peruvian, 100; Ohio, 110; 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 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## A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. S. Foster, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

"Medical science has produced no other and no more expectant so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is invaluable for diseases of the throat and lungs."

The same opinion is expressed by the well-known Dr. L. J. Addison, of Chicago, Ill., who says:—

"I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice of medicine, any preparation so great as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is more effective than anything else in relieving the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

It is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is today saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any throat or lung disease susceptible of cure, who has not been made well by it.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has, in numerous instances, cured obstinate cases of chronic Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and even acute Pneumonia, and has saved many patients in the earlier stages of Pulmonary Consumption. It is a medicine that only requires to be taken in small doses, is pleasant to the taste, and is needed in every house where there are children, as there is nothing so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough.

These are all plain facts, which can be verified by anybody, and should be remembered by everybody.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

NATURE'S TARRANT'S CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

It cures Constipation, cures Dyspepsia, cures Indigestion, cures Liver Complaint, cures Sick Stomach, cures Headache, cures Neuralgia, cures Rheumatism, cures Gout, cures Gravel, cures Dropsy, cures Hemorrhoids, cures Piles, cures Catarrh, cures Gonorrhea, cures Syphilis, cures Scrofula, cures Eczema, cures Psoriasis, cures Lichen, cures Vitiligo, cures Alopecia, cures Leucorrhoea, cures Menorrhoea, cures Dysmenorrhoea, cures Amenorrhoea, cures Sterility, cures Impotence, cures Neurasthenia, cures Hysteria, cures Epilepsy, cures Mania, cures Melancholia, cures Dementia, cures Paranoia, cures Schizophrenia, cures Psychosis, cures Neurosis, cures Psychoneurosis, cures Psychopathia sexualis, cures Psychopathia moralis, cures Psychopathia generalis, cures Psychopathia circumscripta, cures Psychopathia partialis, cures Psychopathia totalis, cures Psychopathia mixta, cures Psychopathia variata, cures Psychopathia mutata, cures Psychopathia transmutata, cures Psychopathia metamorphata, c







## NEWS NOTES.

A Warner Brothers excursion will arrive to-morrow from Chicago.

The asphaltum refining works will be removed from this city to the asphaltum beds at Petrolia.

The entertainment by the Stanton Relief Corps at Mott's Hall last night was well attended and quite successful.

Francisco Ruiz, one of Diego Lopez's bondsmen, yesterday refused to remain on the bond any longer and gave up the man to the Sheriff.

Seven Baques yesterday took out their naturalization papers and promised to renounce their allegiance to the Republic of France.

Arguments were resumed yesterday before Judge Cheney in the cause of Pico vs. Cohn, and afterwards continued till to-morrow at 2 p. m.

The toll bridge at Garvan has been opened to travel and the proceeds of the toll will be donated to the new church that will shortly be erected at that place.

The well that Hardison & Stewart are sinking at Petrolia is now in sand rock with a moderate yield of oil and some gas. The firm will sink the well deeper for lighter oil.

Mr. G. J. Griffith with this week make a tour of the oil belt of Southern California. From his well known powers of inspection and deduction some valuable results may be expected.

Another hotel is to be started at Monrovia on Lemon avenue. Monrovia now has three hotels and will soon have four. The first building in that settlement was commenced in April last.

The HERALD acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the examination and exhibition at the French school on Pasadena avenue in the Arroyo Seco on Thursday, December 23d at 1 p. m.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Davis & Butrick, of 29 South Spring street, elsewhere in the HERALD. These gentlemen are reliable business men, and offer some very choice properties for sale.

A lady fell down dead from heart disease last night at Boyle Heights. She was carried into the Boyle Heights pharmacy. Her name could not be ascertained. It is said that she lived on this side of the river.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday last, there was a large attendance and several new members. Preparations were made for a grand dinner to be given at Masonic Hall, Spring street, for the benefit of a new hall.

There is a distressing case of want at No. 268 Upper Main street near the old Porter Bros.' warehouse. The woman is sick and she has five small children to take care of. Some of the benevolent societies will find a deserving case there.

James Ryan, who burglarized Gottlieb Weibel's room at No. 20 Wilmington street, on the evening of the 16th and stole two suits of clothes and a pair of shoes, was yesterday charged with burglary before Justice Austin. His examination is set for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mr. V. F. Vignes is building a handsome residence and stable on his property in East Los Angeles. The building being situated on an eminence nearly 100 feet above the surroundings, will command a most magnificent view. It is to contain all modern conveniences, and will cost about \$10,000. Miss A. C. Lutgens is the architect.

At St. Vincent's College, on Sixth street, there will be a soiree and tea party on the evenings of December 28th, 29th and 30th. The proceeds are for the new church on Washington street. A very pleasant time may be anticipated on these occasions. The new college building on Washington street will be ready to occupy on February 1st.

The Death Valley Tragedy of 1849 will be the subject of an unusually interesting and thrilling lecture by Rev. J. W. Brier at the Fort-street Congregational Church, Third and Hill streets, on Monday evening, December 20th, at 7 o'clock. The speaker was one of the few, and his wife the only woman, who escaped of that unfortunate party.

Their experiences form a remarkable chapter of the history of this State.

## Personal Mention.

Hancock Banning is registered at the St. Elmo.

J. W. McLeod, of Riverside, is at the St. Elmo.

C. W. Martin, La Ballona, is at the Grand Central.

R. McKee, of Monrovia, is at the Grand Central.

Dr. J. Garley, of Detroit, is at the Nadeau House.

James Marshall, Haverstraw, N. Y., is at the Nadeau.

Mr. T. E. Rowan went up to San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Perry went up to San Francisco yesterday.

F. B. Wilde, of San Diego, is stopping at the Nadeau.

P. L. McLaren, of Arizona, is registered at the St. Elmo.

A brother of Howard W. Mills arrived a few days since from Cincinnati, in a very feeble condition. He is yesterday hung by a brittle thread.

Mr. M. J. Nugent, Sheriff-elect of Yuma county, Arizona, and a director of the Mohawk Valley Canal Company, is staying for a few days in Los Angeles with friends. He will return home on Tuesday.

O. P. Huddy, formerly editor of the *Calistoga Free Press*, and lately foreman of the San Jacinto Register, leaves for Martinez to-day to take the position of foreman on the weekly *Gazette* and daily *Herald* of that place.

A. H. Miller is a candidate for Superintendent of Streets. The colonel has been George H. Pike's assistant for two years. He is, therefore, experienced. The other candidates will have to run well to beat the colonel.

## The Sucker Colony.

The Illinois colony in Los Angeles held its first reception last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The audience was large and brilliant, and all the exercises, speeches, songs, recitations and music was first class and met with deserved and hearty applause. Lack of space prevents an extended notice of this excellent entertainment.

## Highway Robbery.

Patrick Durkin, a railroad laborer who works for the Grants Bros. at Colton, was attacked by three men a little beyond East Los Angeles last night at 10:30 o'clock, on the railroad track and sandbagged. They got him down on the ground and robbed him of \$9 and several articles of clothing.

## DUNKELBERGER WILL CONTEST

**Would Like to Warm Tommy Rowan's Supervisory Seat.**

Isaac R. Dunkelberger, the defeated candidate for Supervisor of the Third Supervisory District of Los Angeles county, yesterday filed papers with the County Clerk, notifying him that he will contest the election of T. E. Rowan, his fortunate opponent, on the ground of malconduct on the part of the Board of Judges of election in each and all of the several election precincts, included in and comprising the said Supervisory District, but more particularly the Sixth election precinct.

Mr. Dunkelberger explains this epidemic malconduct in his district in a very ingenious manner. He says that a number of the regular Democratic tickets contained the names of all the officers to be elected at the election, excepting that of the Democratic candidate for Supervisor; that the name of the candidate was not filled in by the voters, but that, nevertheless, the judges of election counted such votes for Mr. Rowan, to the number of over one hundred. The defeated candidate further avers on information and belief that regular Democratic ballots illegally marked on the back, were counted for his opponent, Mr. Dunkelberger, in conclusion, expresses it as his opinion that, inasmuch as the recount of the Board of Supervisors only gives Mr. Rowan a majority of twenty-five, in the event of the declaration of all the votes which the contestant claims were illegally given to his opponent, Mr. Rowan would not be entitled to a certificate of election as Supervisor, but that it would be his (Dunkelberger's) privilege to obtain it.

## Incendiary Fire.

About 10 o'clock Friday night the barn of Mr. F. C. Howes, on Jefferson street, was set on fire and entirely burned up. Mr. Howes had just retired to bed when his wife saw the fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Howes and the hired man rushed to the barn and found the doors all locked, so the fire was evidently set from beneath the building.

The firemen in getting out a wagon and four horses from the barn, with one horse badly scorched on the head. Some harness, tools and twenty tons of hay were burned. No insurance.

## Religious Services—Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Maud E. Lord of Boston, who is in the city for a few days, will speak in Odd Fellows' Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to-day. Mrs. Lord will present the charms of spiritualism in a short address, which will be followed by a descriptive seance, proving the immortality of the soul and continuity of personal life. Skeptics are especially invited to be present. Admission free.

**A Special List of Real Estate.** As the city is full of eastern people and they are sure to become infatuated with our glorious climate and settle here, it behooves them before purchasing any real estate to carefully scan the advertising columns of the HERALD before making purchases. H. H. Wilcox, who is so favorably known, advertises a special list of properties, among which will be found some good bargains.

**Westward the Star of Empire, Etc.** A ride to the south and west will convince the most unobtrusive that in that direction lies the growth of Los Angeles. The best lands, the finest homes and the best investments. The thirty-five acre Greenwell tract, on Pico street, near Figueroa, will soon be the peer of any other neighborhood in that section. See plot at the office of Francisco and Gastineau, 120 West First street and take a ride to the grounds.

## Christmas Cheer.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Mr. Greer's, of 48 N. Spring street. Mr. Greer has a large assortment of Christmas goods, including Christmas cards, toys, fancy and pure home made candles. Also California mosses, which make a very nice present for your eastern friends.

**Crown Flour makes delicious rolls.**

**A Sixty Dollar New Domestic Sewing Machine** will be given away Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Now is the time to get your money's worth in any where else and a sixty dollar new Domestic Sewing Machine thrown in.

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## See What is Coming.

A chance to buy a picturesque and healthy site for a home, at auction sale of Malabar tract, no reserve prices. Special train out at reduced fares. Particulars at Russell, Cox & Brandt's, 43 1/2 South Spring street.

## Chase Organ.

It is the nearest approach to the tone of a pipe organ that the art of reed organ manufacturing has yet attained. See our holiday stock. Powell, Haskell & Co., No. 11 N. Spring st.

**Crown Flour makes sweet light bread.**

**Special Interest to Ladies.** Comfortable lunch with hot tea and coffee will be provided for ladies attending the sale, Cox and Brandt's excursion to big auction sale at South Pasadena, December 23d.

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## A Piano or Organ.

Is an elegant Christmas present. See the large and select stock of the leading makers at Powell, Haskell & Co., No. 11 N. Spring st.

## Cigars, Cigars.

Buy your cigars from Barnett & Co., the only exclusive wholesale cigar and tobacco house in Southern California. Corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

## When All Others Fail.

Crown Flour maintains its prestige.

## Grand Excursion.

By a special train on Wednesday, December 23d, to South Pasadena, on occasion of grand credit auction sale, Malabar tract.

## Christmas Presents.

One of the lots in Malabar tract, South Pasadena: terms of sale, one-third cash, balance on time.

## The Chase Organ.

Took first premium at the World's Fair at New Orleans over the leading makes of the United States.

## Christmas Novelties.

Mrs. L. A. Smith, 101 S. Hill street, will exhibit and offer for sale on Tuesday, 21st, a line of handsome Christmas novelties.

## Take the Special.

One of the lots in Malabar tract, South Pasadena: terms of sale, one-third cash, balance on time.

## War Department Signal Service.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, California, December 18, 1886:

**Barometer.**  
10:30 a. m. Pasadena: train for the great sale of Malabar tract; free lunch; band in attendance.  
Crown Flour makes sweet, flaky pastry.

**Wind.**  
4:07 a. m. 20.01 56 49 NE 3 Clear  
12:07 p. m. 30.10 80 50 W 5/8 Clear  
7:07 p. m. 30.10 80 50 W 5/8 Clear

**Maximum Thermometer, 81.0.  
Minimum Thermometer, 50.0.**

## Dolls.

Buffalo Bill, 50c S. & T.  
J. W. Davis, Prescription Druggist.  
Stanley and the Congo, \$1.50, S. & T.  
Tansill's Punch Cigars at P. O. Cigar Store.  
Library Universal Knowledge, 15 vol., \$10, S. & T.

Horse blankets and buggy robes at Foy's harness shop.  
Keweenaw Register at J. W. Davis' druggist, No. 19 S. Spring street.  
A fine lot of dolls at the New York Bazaar, 32 North Spring street.

Richardson & Robbins' celebrated goods at Seymour & Johnsons.  
Massey & Hamilton and Chase organ at Powell, Haskell & Co.

Decker Bros. matches, pianos, all styles, at Powell, Haskell & Co's.  
Go to the Pony Stable, 14 N. Main street, for a stylish turnout cheap.

Plush parlor suits, easy chairs. New invoice just arrived at Allen's.  
"Sierra Madre," best five cent cigar, for sale only at corner First and Main.

The largest stock of pianos to select from in the city, at Powell, Haskell & Co's.

The people's Champagne depot is now at Weyse Brothers, Jewell's warehouse.  
Burke & Johnson's Dublin Stout for sale by H. J. Woolcott, 25 & 28 N. Spring st.

Ash, cherry and walnut bedroom sets, extra inducements offered this week at Allen's.  
Raphael & Schlesinger, 15 North Main street, take the lead in wall papers and decorations.

Remember the books of the Hepburn Homestead Association will close December 23d.  
A full line of jellies, preserves, jams and fruit kinds, in glass, at Seymour & Johnsons.

The reliable Broadway & Gray piano at Loebe's music rooms, 41 South Spring street, up stairs.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## The People's Store.

**WE FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL YOU** half what we desired to in our cramped space, so we had to double up in order to give you an intelligent notice of what we are doing. We found that with our limited supply of sales-people we could not serve our trade in the manner deserving, so we have doubled our force. Our store facilities and store room has been too small for us for a long time past. We are pleased to state that we have rented 60 feet front of the old Jail property, and work of erecting the handsomest structure in Los Angeles commenced yesterday. We will occupy our present quarters and the 60 feet adjoining, and the People's Store will claim a frontage of 106 feet and a depth of like amount. It will be the handsomest, the largest and best equipped store of its kind in Southern California. We take possession as soon as it is erected. We believe it will be an ornament to our city, and citizens may point to it as the result of honest, straightforward and legitimate business effort, and another illustration that "honesty is the best policy."

In connection with the success of the People's Store it may be said that the marvelous institution which began some five years ago, was then the smallest store of its kind in this city. By selling its wares at a reasonable profit, and representing its goods as they were—dealing honestly, squarely and uprightly with its patrons—it has gained their confidence and enjoyed the uninterrupted patronage of the public.

The success of a store consists in selling good goods cheap. The People's Store has done this and will continue to do this. Each day its facilities grow greater. We have no competition. In articles of American manufacture we can sell at what others buy, because we use quantity sufficient to buy from the manufacturer. We have ready money at hand to avail ourselves of every beneficial change in the market, and trade enough to handle large quantities. We do not owe a single dollar for merchandise; the creditors' liant is not around our throats, and our business life liable to be choked out at any moment. We discount all our bills, which gives us an advantage, besides others, over all competitors (who do not) of five per cent. on the cost of goods.

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WE WILL PLACE ON SALE MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, a beautiful selection of Plush Goods, comprising Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hand Bags, Thimble Cases, Albums, Needle Cases, Pencil Cases, Mirrors, Whisk Broom Cases, etc.

### A Christmas Present for a Lady.

A PAIR OF KID GLOVES, FIVE AND EIGHT BUTTON length, in well assorted colors and in black, is appreciated by everyone. The well known "Centemeri," the best glove in the market, needs no description. We will offer during the holidays the "Williams" Glove in a well assorted selection of colors, at 50c. per pair. This glove will be found equal to the "Foster," and good value at \$1.25—five-button length.

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TABLE SCARFS, SIDBOARD SCARFS, EMBROIDERED Chair Scarfs, Embroidered Piano Covers, four-quarter, round table, embroidered corner covers. Everything in the latest style.

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### ON DECK.

I saw them peering on the deck.  
With calm, white faces side by side.  
Love's ship for them had come to wreck,  
And all the hopes on board had died.  
She was the bravest of the two.  
For she stood up in a broken crew,  
I did not hear him speak, yet knew  
That this was what he said:  
Once more, sweetheart (sweetheart the same,  
In spite of all the years between,  
In spite of all the bitter blame  
That touch with frost our summer's green).  
Once more I gaze into your eyes,  
Where like a lily in a broken crew,  
The pure old love unuttered lies—  
Oh, God! I must not look.  
How chill the autumn's sighing breath,  
The brief, brief day is almost done;  
See yonder, drowning in his death,  
The desperate, suicidal sun.  
So could die, dear, at your feet  
And count my worthless life well gone.  
That coward fate were all too sweet  
For me—I must live on!

(One moment captain! Here's my hand,  
With something else to bid;  
Grant me one moment ere I stand  
One moment worth my store of gold.)  
The day's blood stains the waters red,  
The light crew's wedding is the shore;  
Some thoughts are better left unsaid—  
Good-by—we meet no more.  
EILA WHEELER WILCOX.

### WILL SHE?

"Quite an absurdity, isn't it? and very unpleasant for you and Mr. Hornblow, I'm sure. I said so when I first heard what old Josie Brooks was contemplating. 'Well, Hugo,' I said, 'I don't envy the new rector of Ashleigh and his wife, to have the old rector's daughter perpetuated in the parish as village schoolmistress.' Of course, it's very awkward, isn't it now?"

Mrs. Fortescue, who was tall and plump, and whose figure, manner and voice, looked into the somewhat insignificant face of the new rector's wife as she put the last query confidently.

"Well, you see, Mrs. Fortescue," she answered, unsealing her thin, compressed lips, "as new-comers we are not obliged to take antecedents into consideration. To us, Miss—, what is her name? Oh, yes, thank you—Miss Bartlemy, need hardly be village schoolmistress, unless we choose to have it otherwise, so you see, for us, there is no awkwardness at all. But I am really glad to know your feelings about her, for we had heard, no doubt, quite a false report that your son had—"

Mrs. Fortescue let her say no more. "Ah, indeed, so you heard of that! How things do fly! He was quite fascinated. Poor, dear Hugo! Such an eye for beauty as the boy has!"

"Boy!" echoed Mrs. Hornblow. "I mean your son, the curate of Flinton." "So do I—my only son—my Hugo," replied Mrs. Fortescue; but he is only a boy where a pretty face is concerned. Fall in love at first sight with Miss Bartlemy. She is very pretty you know—quite a beauty, in fact, and very taking, too. Poor Hugo! But then that was in her best days, before it was discovered that her father had lost all his property. The income from Ashleigh, of course, died with him, and he had saved nothing. Fortunately, dear Hugo was not too deeply implicated; he was on the verge, but he had not proposed, and, of course, now it is all over; still, I may confess to you in private, dear Mrs. Hornblow, that I should greatly have preferred the young woman's being located elsewhere."

"Ah, to be sure, I dare say," replied Mrs. Hornblow, and pressed her little lips together. "And this Mr. Brooke, I suppose, is a relative of the young woman—your person, I suppose?" "No, only her godfather. He was old Bartlemy's pupil—a lad of 19 when she was born, and he stood godfather to her, but it's the most ridiculous idea his settling her down here. If he wanted to provide for her—she has a rare, lyric mother, quite a helpmate, and, poor thing! he might have done so elsewhere; but he's most eccentric in his ways—mad you might call him—and if he takes it into his head, do it he will. They call him 'Old Josie Brooks' in the neighborhood, but that is very old, but so crochety."

"Well, if he must make her schoolmistress, he need not have made her organist. I have always expected my governess to play, and this salary would have been a great help to her; on the other hand, I am a poor, poor creature, but I used to sometimes in the holidays, when Miss Makin was away, and I suppose that this girl plays so well that I couldn't play after her. Yes, the organ business is a nuisance certainly."

"Yes, no doubt, very awkward indeed," agreed Mrs. Fortescue, glad to find the rector's wife had a grievance after all as well as herself, and she felt well satisfied with her afternoon's work. Meanwhile "Old Josie Brooks" is standing in the shady little two-seated porch of Ashleigh school cottage, talking to the "young woman—your person," who bends her head and does not smile in answer to her godfather's half-anxious, half-playful:

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"I wish I had never consented to stay in Ashleigh, Mr. Brooke," she says.

"But why?" he asks, interrupting her. "Remember that even if you succeeded you depreciate my judgment in selecting you. If, as you say, you are really grateful and do not wish me to be down-right angry, pray say no more about it. You will thank me best by trying to be happy here."

"I will, I will, indeed!" she answered eagerly, and looked up at him with earnest eyes to see if he were growing more like his old self, but a sudden glow of color over her face as she uttered the words.

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But Mary could not repress her indignation, and, as the two ladies disappeared into the corner, she exclaimed, with flushed cheeks:

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should miss you, too, Mr. Brooke; I should, indeed. You are the only friend I have in the world now. It is only that I know—I can't help feeling—that they—"

"Well? Who?" he asked abruptly.

"The new people. The rector and his wife will think me incapable. Indeed I know they do; they have said so. They would rather have a conventional, proper mistress."

"Incapable! Nonsense, child, you are over-sensitive. Every one knows how clever you are. Weren't you gold medalist at that—what do you call 'em place? Incapable, indeed! Who's putting that into your head, Mary?"

"Nobody has put it in, Mr. Brooke," she answered, smiling at his warmth; "it came of self, but I know what people think."

"Who has said anything?" he asked indignantly.

"No one—at least not to my face. But I can see what they think without being told in so many words. Everything looks down upon me here because I was once rich and now I'm poor."

"Hear the young woman apologise herself!" laughed Mr. Brooke. "And do you think, Miss Bartlemy, that you'd be worth as much to strangers as you are to us, who know and love you and your mother?"

"Oh, no! I know I shouldn't; but they wouldn't look down upon me—as—"

"Some! Who, Mary? Have you? You haven't been out of the village, I know, since I saw you last. Who has wounded you?"

He spoke angrily, and looks as he speaks, and Mary hastens to try and remove his anger.

"Oh, never mind, please! Pray forget what I have said," she begs earnestly, while her cheeks flush painfully; "I am silly, and—over-sensitive, as you say, and—and I'm not used to my new life yet. I wish I hadn't said anything to you. It was very foolish. I really don't mind—at least not much."

"Yes, you look as if you didn't mind—not much," he says almost contemptuously, she thinks. "I think I have never seen you so thoroughly vexed before. Mary, yes, it is silly to be wounded because a puppy like that—"

"I beg your pardon, Mary," he said, checking himself abruptly. "Perhaps you like—still like the fellow, I mean, but there, I won't say anything against his son! Don't cry, you silly girl. Upon my soul! I know what I should like uncommonly well."

"Oh, Mr. Brooke," says Mary, obediently drying her eyes, "if it is anything I could do for you—"

"No, no, child; you're the very last person I should want to owe my own way in that matter," and Mr. Brooke takes the little basket, in which he had brought the poor, paralyzed mother an offering of fruit and flowers from her daughter's hand. "Good afternoon, dear; and try a little to grow better acquainted with your work and with your new home here. Your mother is happy; why should you not be so, too?"

"Let me at least know what it is you would like," she says, ready to cry again at his reproof, though she feels she has deserved it.

"She would like to collar dear Hugo and horse-whip him," he answers bluntly, looking her full in the face, then turns away and leaves her, and does not once look back as he rides away.

She was a little angry with him now. Why need he remind her that the man who, a little while ago, was her devoted follower, had, since her father's death and the discovery of his insolvency, never once been near her? Mary blushed hotly as she recalled her old friend's words. Yet she knew right well that if she had still been the only child of the rector, Mr. Fortescue would probably have declared himself weeks before, and poor Mary felt herself as completely jilted as if they had really come to an understanding and he had broken faith with her.

She went into the garden and gave her mother a bunch of house-garves he had brought with him, placed the flowers that had covered them in a vase close beside the invalid's chair, and untied the parcel of books Mr. Brooke had selected from his latest supply.

"No, only her mother till the invalid dropped asleep, declaring the hero of the tale to be 'almost as kind and good as dear Josie Brooks himself.' Mary could not refrain from tears at the unwitting reproach thus conveyed to her, and when she saw Mr. Brooke riding by her salutation in the evening, she threw down her work and ran out to stop him.

"I want to speak to you—to tell you something," she cried breathlessly; "do stop a minute—that is—if you have time," she added, blushing at her own confusion and the haste in which she had spoken her hat.

"What is it, Mary?" he asked, dismounting, and looping the reins over the little garden gate. "More complaints? Are you going to tell me that you cannot possibly be mistress of Ashleigh any more than I am a poor, poor creature, but I used to sometimes in the holidays, when Miss Makin was away, and I suppose that this girl plays so well that I couldn't play after her. Yes, the organ business is a nuisance certainly."

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"Comfort yourself with the thought that in such matters you are the better instructed," said Mr. Brooke, who had been gazing vacantly down the road, and now turned abruptly, looked at Mary earnestly, and she thought inquiringly, then again down the road, and, finally, looking Bayard, leaped into the saddle, and waved his hand, lifted his hat and was gone.

Always careful of the beast he rode, he seemed now to be doubly so, as he chose the softest and greenest track for Bayard's iron shoes. Nor did he abate a jot of his care for his horse, patting his shiny neck, stroking the glossy skin that Mary had fondled a minute before, when a rather loud voice hailed him in drawing accents from the back of a thin-limbed nag, more suited to a lady than the athletic-looking young person who bestrode it, a few paces distant.

"Charming day this, squire," said a voice in answer to this remark, which was repeated a little more vigorously.

"Charming day, I say, squire." Mr. Brooke rode on steadily until he was abreast of the young man, never raising his eyes until they were almost side by side, then, with a glance of the most perfect indifference, he looked Hugo Fortescue over, calmly turned his gaze before him again and rode slowly on the same path.

"The cut direct, by Jove!" muttered the clergyman, slashing at his gutters, and, having a second previously been ordered to halt, was now bidden to "go on, you brute." Not another word did the young man utter till he asked old Margaret of the school cottage if her mistress was at home.

"Ded, yes, sir, for she never stirs out," replied she, "but the mistress sees no strangers, sir."

"Ah, to be sure—yes; but I fancied I might venture to call, as I saw the squire's horse here just now," said Mr. Fortescue.

"So you did, sir, but Mr. Brooke's a friend of the family."

Margaret put on her most dignified air to accompany this little rebuff, and succeeded in overruling the young clergyman's curiosity.

"Will you kindly take my card to Miss Bartlemy, and say that I—I beg she will grant me a few words with her?"

Margaret received the card very gracefully and departed.

"The young mistress is obliged, but she sees no strangers," she returned to say.

"Beg her to grant me one moment," he entreated, and as he spoke, Mary came from the little sitting room, stood in Margaret's quickly vacated position, and handed him only a very slight inclination of the head.

"I cannot ask you to come in, Mr. Fortescue; my mother is an invalid, we have only one sitting room, and we do not receive visitors."

"Nevertheless, Miss Bartlemy, I have just passed Mr. Brooke, who has been calling here."

"Mr. Brooke is our one exception," returned Mary, reddening, though she kept her voice steady; "he is a very old friend."

"Then you do not consider me a friend," said the young curate in a changed tone. "You have put the past behind you—you discard—you dismiss me."

"I think, Mr. Fortescue," Mary answered, with a stiff smile on her lips, "that, with all due regard for facts, you may be said to have dismissed yourself."

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your receiving him under your present circumstances, which demand great circumspection. Mr. Fortescue's still less so. I am, yours truly.

JANE HORNBLLOW.

Mary's cheeks reddened with anger as she read Mrs. Hornblow's communication.

"Who are you snapping your finger at, my lady?" asked "Old Josie," opening the tabooed garden gate in all innocence.

"Rev. Hugo and Mrs. Fortescue, and Rev. Henry Hornblow and lady," answered Mary promptly. "But Mr. Brooke, go back again, please—don't put your foot inside that gate, and with the old familiar freedom of her childhood, she put both hands on his arms, and playfully backed him out again, shut the gate, and stood on the inside gazing him. "I don't know whether even so much is allowed," she added, holding her head doubtfully on side.

"Allowed? What do you mean, Mary? What new whim is this, you pet child? Have you smallpox in the cottage?"

"Whim, indeed! You may well ask; but you must go elsewhere for an explanation. There are orders from headquarters just arrived, that Joshua Brooke—that's you, isn't it?"

She paused a moment and looked sadly at him.

"Well, then, orders are issued that Mr. Joshua Brooke and Rev. Hugo Fortescue are not to be admitted to the school cottage."

"And pray, do you forbid it, you imperious one? and if so, why so? I say nothing of that—ahem!—of his reverend here, Mary. Has your last interview with that—I humbly beg your pardon—his reverence anything to do with this new arrangement?" and the squire on the other side of the gate looked fierce also.

"Nothing at all. It is not my doings in any way. I certainly might taboo his reverence, but I shouldn't wish to turn away the only friend poor mother and I have."

"No, it is not I; I have received orders from the rector, through his wife, to taboo both you and a bit. I thought to remove his eyes from her half-erect face, she took the obnoxious note from her waistband and handed it to him."

"There, that will explain. It's really too good a joke!" And she colored and chuckled uneasily, watching his face as he read it. "Now do you believe it?" she said as she saw he had come to the signature.

"I scarcely can," he muttered in a voice of suppressed passion. "The vulgar donkeys! And he thinks, does he? But why do you forbid



HAYTIAN CANNIBALS.

Voodoo Worshipers and Their Ghastly Rites.

HUMAN SACRIFICES AND ORGIES

Horror Tales of Incredible Depravity and Barbarism—What Rminent Authorities Say.

It seems difficult to believe that in this day of civilization and enlightenment there should exist within two days sail of the coast of the United States, a country nominally civilized in theory, at least, a free republic, governed by a President and a representative body of legislators, where, nevertheless, practices are pursued and horrors committed, which are commonly supposed to belong only to the most irredeemably savage natives of Central Africa. Yet such is the fact, but often as mention has been made through the press and otherwise of Haytian Voodoo worship, human sacrifices and cannibalism, with a vast proportion of this and other civilized countries the tales told have been received as the horrible imagination of professional romancers or sensational newspaper writers.

Voodoo worship, which no one denies, permeates the whole social and religious fabric of Hayti, does not necessarily imply cannibalism, the latter horrible practice being confined to the more rigid devotees of the sect, who, as a rule, are to be found among the debased and ignorant. In itself, the worship of Voodoo implies a belief, in and adoration of the "Great Supreme God," which is believed to exist in the form of the non-venomous snake so common in Hayti.

THE HIGH PRIEST AND PRIESTESSES. This god is supposed to know all things, but as it does not condescend to communicate directly with mortals but only through the great High Priest and Priestesses—more especially the latter—the decision of these officials, who are chosen for life by the faithful, becomes a necessity. To be more precisely correct, it should be stated that only the Priest is usually elected, his wife or mistress being considered as elevated to the rank of priestess. It does not appear that there is but one of the elevated couples at the head of Voodoo in Hayti, but, on the contrary, there are various local branches of the order, each with its own priest and priestesses. These are known by the names of "king" and "queen," "master" and "mistress." The latter names in the native patois are papai and mamani.

Upon all followers of Voodooism a blind and unquestioning obedience to officials is enjoined under the dire penalties. Among these who have interested themselves in obtaining information upon this horrible and at the same time fascinating subject is the present British Minister to Mexico, Sir Spencer St. John, who formerly held a like position as the capital of Hayti. In his book upon "Hayti; or the Black Republic," he furnishes much interesting information upon the subject, and makes the assertion that up to 1879, the date of his departure from the island, both cannibalism and the offering of human sacrifices prevailed there, and, as he firmly believes, do so still.

WHAT THE BRITISH MINISTER TELLS.

In Sir Spencer's book is given the following account of the scenes witnessed by a Catholic priest in the district of Archaie, who, disguised as a negro laborer, with the aid of some of his colored parishioners, was enabled to gain admission to a Voodoo festival in the year 1869. "A white cock and a spotless goat were killed, the blood being used to anoint the faithful." After these sacrifices had been made the meeting seemed about to break up, when suddenly a heavy negro, stripped to the waist, approached the Queen, who presided, and asked that, as the last offering, the goat without horns should be sacrificed. Assent was immediate. A crowd of demons who had surrounded a temporary shed suddenly separated, and a little, big-eyed sacred child was revealed. The innocent little thing sat on a stone. Its hands and legs were tightly bound to its body, and to the rope which secured the ankles an ordinary pulley was attached. Through this ran a rope, one end of which was attached to the ceiling, the other in the hand of a second heavy negro.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

At a signal from the Queen this man pulled the rope, and the helpless child, its screams partially stifled by a dirty handkerchief tied across its mouth swung feet foremost, head down, into the air. The rope was fastened, the body hung in mid-air, and before the horrified priest could make an outcry the cruel knife of the barbarous executioner had pierced its tiny throat. Then the priest gave vent to an agonized scream and tried to save the victim, but his parishioners seized him and carried him bodily away. He tried to get the priest to go back with him, but they absolutely refused to have anything to do with the case until the following day, and the next morning was found the boiled skull of the child, in the shed, and a little way off its bones were lying, and they showed every evidence of having been cooked. Scarcely had the larger bones indicated that the cannibals had devoured the victim's body.

Another incident equally as horrible, which is related, refers to the dreadful experience of a prominent native gentleman, an intimate friend of the Secretary of State, whose wife was taken suddenly ill while they were riding out one day through the thinly settled district back of Port au Prince.

TREACHEROUS ENTERTAINERS.

Shelter was sought in a lonely cabin, which they were delighted to find situated near their road. Two men and a woman—all negroes—were the sole occupants of the dwelling, and they received the travelers with every courteous manifestation of hospitality. They were particularly affectionate to the woman, and when she became weary suggested that her husband should ride over to the house of a doctor, which they said was near, and secure his assistance. The gentleman acted upon their advice, and received the fullest directions as to the route he should traverse in order to find the doctor's house, having then left the cabin in which he had left his wife, this gentleman at last reached the place, only to be informed by the negroes that his wife, having grown tired of waiting for him, and having recovered from her indisposition, had started out to find him. His

suspicion, aroused in a moment by this incoherent tale, the unfortunate husband rode off to the nearest town in which there was a police garrison, and referring the services of half a dozen soldiers by promising them large rewards, returned to the negro cabin and arrested its three inmates.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

They loudly protested their innocence of any crime, but a search of the house resulted in the finding of the murdered woman's dismembered remains crammed in layers in a barrel stowed away in a corner under a pile of refuse. That the body was intended to be eaten was amply proved by the fact that between each layer of flesh thick layers of coarse salt had been sprinkled, and a species of pickling brine had been poured over all. The brutal wretches who had committed the foul murder were arrested and thrown into prison, from which they were speedily and very easily made their escape—liberated, it would be called in America, to be free to repeat the same tale given upon the word of a gentleman formerly a resident of Hayti, where he had large business interests, and who, until convicted by the evidence of his own sense, had been one of those who refused to credit the oft-told stories of Voodooism and its awful rites.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE TALE.

The incidents related occurred in the vicinity of Cape Haytien, one of the most important cities in the republic, and according to the narrator's solemn statement, no longer ago than last spring. Like the priest already mentioned, the gentleman in question, together with a friend, had been introduced in disguise by a friendly negro to the rude wooden Voodoo "temple," where they found a large assemblage of the faithful gathered about the ege containing the sacred serpent. Upon a wooden throne, dressed in tawdry rags, were seated a Papai and Mamani, or priest and priestess. After a slow, monotonous chant, with which the proceedings began, a frenzied address by the priest, in which he urged upon all implicit obedience to the will of the serpent, and a menial dance followed, after which all were again produced by the appearance of a b-hind and a red curtain of two men leading by the hands a little trembling negro boy in white robes. The child was led to the throne and mounting it he prostrated himself twice before the man and woman seated there. The Papai, holding both his hands over the boy's head, blessed him in the name of the sacred serpent and then asked him in pompous language what he most desired in the world. The little fellow, glancing up into the faces of his two conductors, replied, and the reply had evidently been taught him, "That object above all other objects in the world which I most desire is the possession of a little virgin."

A DOUBTLESS SACRIFICE.

Hardly had he spoken when from the encircled apartment came two women leading a negro girl of four or five years, also dressed in the purest white. The second was led to the throne and stood confronting the boy. Again the boy was asked what he most desired and when he repeated his former answer both he and the girl were at once thrown down on their backs and bound hand and foot. A burly negro, knife in hand, separated himself from the crowd, who had been watching the proceedings with breathless interest, and mounted the throne. Reaching the boy he spoke to the men, who, with their hands over his mouth, were trying to stop the little fellow's cries, and they held their victims by the feet up in the air. With a single slash across the little throat the brutal executioner killed the child, and the others held him while his life blood gushed into the receptacle placed below to receive it.

A CANNIBAL FEAST.

"At that moment," says the narrator, "an involuntary exclamation of horror escaped me, and immediately all eyes were turned towards me, looking with distrust and suspicion. The horrible proceedings on the throne were suspended and a hasty consultation was held there among the people on it. Fearing for my life, and obeying a slight signal from my guide, I somehow got out of the door, mounted my horse and rode as hard as I could to the town. The worshippers evidently did not suspect I was a white man. They assumed, probably, that I was a novice and not yet hardened to the sight. At any rate I was not pursued, and my friend was not interfered with. He remained until the end, joined me that night, or rather morning, and told me that the little girl had been killed in the same manner as the boy and that the bodies had been cut up, cooked and eaten by the wretches. The whole awful orgy was ended only when every person present had become helplessly intoxicated."

INCREDIBLE BEASTLINES.

Some of the incidents related in connection with these horrible practices are almost incredible in their utter and unredeemed depravity. Thus it is related how, in 1863, Congo and Jeanne Pelle, brother and sister, and both Voodoo devotees, decoyed their own sister's little girl from the mother's care, and offered it a sacrifice at a Voodoo festival. An even more horrible feature of the same tragedy is that the mother, also a "believer," partook of some of her own infant's flesh at the cannibalistic feast which followed the sacrifice.

This crime was committed during the rule of President Geffard, one of the few Haytian rulers who have been courageous enough to attempt to put down these infernal practices, and upon hearing of the occurrence he took such prompt measures that eight of the principal participants in the horrible affair, including the unnatural brother and sister, were arrested, convicted and shot to death. The arrest was also the means of saving the life of another intended victim, a girl who was in the custody of the wretches awaiting death.

In connection with what has been stated as to the mother eating the flesh of her own child, it may be remarked that such instances of utter depravity are not uncommon among Voodoo devotees, particularly such as, through frequent attendance at the sacrificial feasts, have developed a taste for human flesh which they do not hesitate to gratify upon all possible occasions and without reference to their religious rites.

EATING HER OWN CHILDREN.

One woman confessed while in prison to having eaten part of the flesh of two of her own children, sacrificed to allay the anger of the serpent, and when asked by the Catholic priest to whom she made the confession how she could bring herself to do such a horrible thing, said partly and in perfect good faith, "Who had a better right to eat them? Was I not their mother?" It is also declared that during the troubled and unsettled times of 1869 it was a common thing, food being scarce, to see human flesh publicly offered for sale under the name of goat meat. This is the testimony of the wife of another intended victim, a French priest, the leg of a child was served with his dinner and he ate a small portion before discovering what it was. It is noted

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